

# WAREHAM

taken by the Parliament Forces.

ALSO

Collonel MITTONS valiant Exploits,  
certified by two severall LETTERS,  
dated at his Quarters.

And the Particulars of his good successe at  
*Shrewsbury-Fayre* against the  
*Cavaliers.*

As Also,

At *Welch-Poole*, where he tooke many  
Prisoners of note, and divers Horse, and made  
the rest of the Cavaliers flye many miles, some  
in their Shirts, and some of them  
naked.

With other atchievements performed by him,  
and Sir THOMAS MIDDLETON, and  
the particulars of each, very exactly  
Related.

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And the Particulars of his good face

2. The following table shows the results of the experiment.

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At Webb-Pope's, where he took many

Prisoners of war, and others there and made

the left of the Cavalier line

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific information required.

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With other achievements performed by him

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SIR,



O relate the on-set concerning *welch-Poole*, was in this manner; on Sunday being the fourth day of this instant *August*, wee did goe out of *Offstrey* in the afternoone, and where wee did gather together to goe we did not know, but setting out in the after-noone came to a **TOWNE** within a mile of the great River that doth part *Shropshire* and *Mountgomeryshire*, and there we did stay about two or three houres till it was darke night, and being darke all the Foot marched on horseback (by reason it was the shortest way) being all got over we lighted and marched round about the mountaines to gaine the Town, lest that the light marches should discover us, and then compassing and gaining the Town about breake of day the horse sentinell of theirs did meete with our Scout, and challenged the scout that was ours, and asked who he was for, and our Scout said he was for the King, and the Cavalier said he was welcome, so more of the horses

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came on towards the Towne and shot and gave them an alarm, before the foote could well come up after our horse to surprise the Towne round about, and by that meanes most of the Cavaliers escaped away, some to the red Castle that was about halfe a mile from the Towne of *Wellb-pool* and some were met 8. or nine miles off as they say, and some almost twenty miles from the Town, some starke naked, some in their shirts ; some with their breeches off : in this manner they all save about seaventy escaped away leaving their Armes and most of their horse behind them, and some of the Cavaliers were taken on horse-back , and some sadling their horses in the stables, the horses that we tooke were about three hundred and eighty , being the Princes owne Regiment most of them , they were about five hundred of the Cavaliers in all that were in the Town , Prince *Rupert* his owne troope horses were wholly taken except his owne horse that he rid on, Prince *Ruperts* Cornet was taken off, refusing to take quarter, saying he did scorne to take quarter of such Round-head Dogs as wee, and so was killd in the Town, then our men rid about the wood up to the red Castle as fast as they could, and brought away about 200 Cattel being fat Oxen, yong steeres and the like, from under red Castle wall of Sir *Peiree Harberts* owne Cattel, the Plunder of the Town was great , but it was most of it took away from the souldiers, Sir *Tho : Middleton* and Colonel *Mitton* did promise to give the Souldiers satisfaction, and restor'd it to the Inhabitants in the Towne.

There was engaged on our part Collonel *Mitton*  
and



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and part of his Regiment and Sir *Thomas Middleton* joyned with him, and marched with him from *Offestrey*, there was also Captain *Swift* of my Lord *Denbighs* horse, there was joyned with Collonel *Mitton* 200 or thereabouts, and of Sir *William Breretons* foot, there came two white colours from *Nantwich*, they met together on *Sunday* in the evening in a Towne about 4 miles from *Offestrey*, and marched towards *Welsh Poole* which was from them 8 miles further, the number of our forces so joyned together being in all about 600 horse and foot, resolved not to rest till they had found out the Enemy and to fall upon them where soever they light of them, and accordingly it pleased God to prosper us as I have heare expressed. We tooke 3 Captaines, 2 Lieutenants, 15 Officers in all, and staying in the Towne about 2 or 3 houres, then we marched back to *Offestry*. *Cheshire-men* parting where they and wee met and lying still all night, the next day they went to *Nantwich*, Lieutenant Collonell *Cote*, one of Sir *Charles Cotes* sonnes that was in *Ireland* being their Governour; and Sir *Tho: Middleton* and Coll: *Mitton* stayed with us still, whom God may still guide and prosper in all their wayes which they undertake, thats about maintaining Gods cause, and the setting up of the Gospell, and maintaining the true Protestant Religion. And having no more to write to you about this or any other occasion, I shall still rest,

Dated at *Offestrey*,  
August 7. 1644.

Your obliged Friend,  
T. J.



N *Shrewsbury* Fayre-day our Col-  
lonel, Collonel *Mitton* having be-  
fore charged the Country not to  
carry in provisions to the Enemy  
into *Shrewsbury*, which many Malignants did  
notwithstanding Collonels *Mittons* forbidding  
them; So Col: *Mitton* with his Horse faced  
*Shrewsbury*, and with one party kept *Mon-*  
*vers-bridge* towards the welch Gate, within  
three miles of *Shrewsbury*, and wheeled about  
the Town with another party, through *Craw-*  
*meole*, and *Brafe-meole*, to *Achum* bridge to-  
wards the Stone-gate, within two miles of  
the Towne where Collonel *Huncks* the Go-  
vernour of *Shrewsbury* lyes (at Mr. *Edwards*  
house, a Gentleman well affected to the Par-  
liament, but his Brother is high Sheriffe of  
the County for the King, and active in the  
business.) The said *Huncks* his cattle Collo-  
nell *Mitton* drove away to a great number of  
Horse, Cowes, and Sheepe, and did much hin-  
der the Fayre, and reliefe of the Cavaliers;  
Col: *Huncks* sent out a party of Horse out of  
*Shrewsbury* against Collonel *Mitton*, who  
drew them into a Lane, and fell upon them  
both

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both wayes. The Cavaliers left their Horses  
behind them above forty, and fled into the  
Towne over hedges and ditches, and glad  
they were to escape so too.

From thence having intelligence of a par-  
ty of Prince Ruperts horse sent into Wales, we  
marched towards them, and by the way there  
came in 120 of Ruperts Horse to Col: Mit-  
ton; and he sent 60 of them to his Garrison  
at Wem, and since there came in 8 with gal-  
lant Horse to Wem, and more come in daily  
both to Ossestry and Wem.

After having intelligence of the enemies  
Horse quartering at Welch-Poole, and Sir Tho-  
mas Middletons forces being then at Nan-  
wich, on Saturday last the 3 of August instant,  
who marched thence with only two Colours  
of Nantwich foot, and his owne Horse, joyned  
with us, and on Sabbath day at night wee  
having made a body of about 550 Horse and  
Foot, beat up the Enemies quarters, it fortu-  
ned to be Pt. Ruperts own Regiment which  
had escaped out of the North, wherein were  
many gallant Horse, wee tooke about 346  
Horse with all or most of their Armes, three  
horse Colours, one was reported to be Sir  
Tho.



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*The Dabifons, one Commissioner of Array,  
15 Commanders, and 49 common Souldiers  
Prisoners, with great store of riches and treasure.  
Prince Ruperts owne Corner was slaine in his Quar-  
ters refusing to take quarter of the Parliament Dogs  
as hee termed us, and three common Souldiers. It  
was not day when we fell on which occasioned the  
escape of many of the Soldiers which otherwise had  
bin taken, there was as is Reported 500 more Horse  
quartered about the Countrey but never one appea-  
red to our view. We drove almost 200 head of cat-  
tell whereof many of them were gallant Oxen of Sir  
Pierce Harberts, close from the walls of Red-Castle.  
There do daily many of the Enemy revolt and come  
in to us.*

*M. D.*

**T**uesday the 13 day of *August* Intelligence is  
come to Towne, of the surrender of *Warham*,  
the onely Garrison of the Kings in *Dorsetshire*, and  
most of the old Souldiers that were in *Ireland* doe  
take pay in the Parliament service.

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